



DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA MARCH 20, 2018

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Baldwin, Johnson, Newstadt

REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

AGENCY REMARKS:

Ginny Yelland, Director Wilmington VAMC

Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH

Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

B.J. DiDonato, Holly Reeves, Ashellarien Lang, and Carol Johnson, New Century Hospice

Elizabeth Short, DHSS, Agency Goal of Hiring Veterans

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)

Interments – 79

MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)

Interments – 16

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)

American Legion (AL)

American Veterans (AMVETS)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)

Marine Corps League (MCL)

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

At Large

- Showell

- Newstadt

- Seppala

- Lopez

- Stewart

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 14; Granted 10 (71.4%); Awarded \$13,969.08;

Balance - \$49,816.00

House Bill Supporting Green Alert Program for Missing Persons

TERM EXPIRATIONS: Lardizzone 21 October 2018

EVENTS:

Medal of Honor Ceremony, VFW Post 3792, 25 March / 1300

Veterans Summit (Sen. Carper), Wilmington VAMC Building 5, 26 March / 1000

Medal of Honor Ceremony, NABVETS, 18th and Baynard Wilmington, 26 March / 1200

Vietnam Veterans Day, Kent County Veterans Memorial Park, 31 March / 1400

DAV Food Truck Competition, Harvest Ridge Winery, 6 April / 1600 and 7 April 1200

Gold Star Families Memorial Ground Breaking, Delaware Memorial Bridge Park,

9 April / 0900

Transition Summit, Dover AFB, 12 April / Time TBD

Delaware Joining Forces Meeting, Adams State Service Center, 19 April / 0800

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Julia O'Hanlon, University of Delaware's Institute for Public Administration, Veteran Transportation Initiative

NEXT MEETING: 17 April 2018 / 1000 / Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).